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ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT INCREASES;
KISHINEV SYSTEM CRITICIZED

UZBEK GCS EXPANDED -- Pravda Vostoka, No 128, 1 Jul 1949

On 29 June, the second hydroelectric installation at the Nizhne-Bozsuysk GES was assembled and began generating electric power for industrial use.

UDMURT ASSR CES CONSTRUCTION EXPANDS -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 146, 23 Jun 49

Kolkhoz workers in the Udmurt ASSR are constructing large interkolkhoz hydroelectric power plants; some have already been built in Zav'yelovskiy, Kiyasovskiy, and Igrinskiy rayons. The completion of two interkolkhoz plants in Kiyasovskiy Rayon has resulted in the basic, complex electrification of its kolkhoz villages.

Construction of the Valinskaya GRS, which supplies power to 75 kolkhoses in Vavozhskiy Rayon, is going full speed.

LENINAKAN GES COMPLETES HALF-YEAR PLAN -- Kommunist, No 144, 21 Jun 49

The Leninakan GES completed the half-year plan 20 May. The May plan was fulfilled 109.8 percent. During 4 months, the GES reduced the expenditure of electric power for its own needs by 6,015 kilowatt-hours and reduced the cost of producing one kilowatt-hour of electric power by 4 percent. There were no accidents or breakdowns during May.

KISHINEV POWER WASTAGE GREAT -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 124, 23 Jun 49

During 4 months of this year, losses and deficiencies of electric power in Kishinev amounted to 25 percent of the power produced, 150 percent above the norm. The reasons for this loss are the delivery of too much current to low-voltage installations, inadequate size of the wires, and defective supply

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circuits. A large loss results from inadequate accounting of power. Of 16,059 subscribers, at present only 3,105 have current meters. The control over expenditures of power in enterprises is unsatisfactory. During 4 months of this year 155,402 kilowatt-hours of power worth 104,159 rubles were wasted.

The motor-repair plant, the mechanized plant, Leather Plant No 1, the nail-making and stamping plant, the hosiery and knitting factory, the sewing factory, and the shoe factory do not regulate their equipment to take full advantage of the current supplied. The use of unnecessary transformers in enterprises causes a monthly loss of 8 percent of the current in the power network, amounting to 120,000 rubles.

Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 129, 29 Jun 49

The Kishinev City Power Plant has announced that the supply of electric power to consumers will be curtailed between 1 July and 10 August in connection with the regular capital repair of its installations.

BOILER REPAIR ACCELERATED -- Pravda, No 190, 9 Jul 49

Following the example of the workers at the Stalin Heat and Power Plant of the Moscow Power System, workers of the "Soyuzenergozemont" (All-Union Power Installation Testing, Starting Up, Organization, Exploitation and Repair) Trust have entered into competition for high-speed repair of power plant equipment.

At the Petroshunay State Regional Power Plant (Lithuanian SSR), personnel of the Kaunas unit of this trust recently switched to high-speed capital repair of the high-capacity steam boiler. Repair was completed in 8 days 22 hours, instead of the established 20 days. The chief reason for the success both here and at the Stalin Heat and Power Plant is that all preparations for repairing the boiler were carried out before hand. Before stopping the boiler, parts were made ready, tools and devices repaired, mechanization plans worked out, and utilization of manpower carefully planned.

On the strength of past success, the trust plans high-speed repair of high-pressure boilers at other power plants. Before the end of the year, it plans to repair 12 boilers and four turbines at high speed.

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